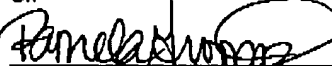


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The instant paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows: